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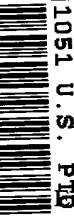
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	MANAGING DISK DRIVE REPLACEMENTS ON MULTIDISK HEADLESS APPLIANCES

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Enclosed are:

- 17 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Certified copy of UK patent application _____. Priority is claimed if not already of record.
- Notice of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 and cited references.
- A Preliminary Amendment.
- An assignment conveying title to Hewlett-Packard Company with PTO Form 1595.

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